Mem. Long-pilis prox. cruda. tube and cartilaginous capsule Dr not held out to keep section of Mimulus, Crow distinct from Euphrasies. I have one new from Californian Island which with capsule and short lower cruda. lip of M. Douglasii. has short tube of Euphrasies, and some habit, so given genus Euphrasies makes one section of Mimulus, of which I count 11 species, and all grades from M. Douglasii down to species like to true Mimulus except dehiscence of capsule.

Sheets of Syn. Pl. pp. 533–576. received some time ago. I wait for a little more time and a few more sheets before sending my annotations.

A.G.

Mr. Gen. Imaginea cam,

Stapagrella.

Calyx inaequalis, sepalis 3 fere ad basin discretis, 2 altius (ad medium usque) coalitis, ac= crescentibus demum connato ap= pendiculatis in involucrum ex transeunte instar circum= cum circulum membranam uni= cam clausum transmutatis, connibus undique patentibus setis uncinatis armatis. Corolla fere rotata, calycem vix su= perans, labis aestivatione im= bricatis, tuba 5-sulcata. Stylus labis; stigma subcapi= tatum. Ovaria segmenta subglobosa, 9 gynobasio fere plano, 2 semper abortiva. Ovulum fere erectum, anatro= pum, foramine infero. Nucula 2 alatovalis, oblonga, crinacea, loculis obliquo bisfixis, una pendula adscendens supera infertilis, altera pendula ~~infra calycem~~ superiore calyci's arcte obtecta, majus, lineatum

Ruellia in toto is very well characterized by contorted estivation filaments united in lateral pairs (separating it from Strobilanthes) and pointless anthers (also separating it from Calophanes.

T. Anderson's char. of the shape of the pair will not do even for a section

T. Anderson did the Acanthaceae very well as to the delimitation of genera but did not work out the general characters correctly

simplex. Radicula infera vel centripeta. — Habitat arenas, prope Pectveay a facie, pedunculis axillaribus sparsis post anthesin deflexis, floribus minimis albis.

H. Palmeri. Grenadine Island, Lower California, 1875. E. Palmer.

I keep up Chiloscia

I consider Ruellia strepens etc as typical Ruellias of Linnaeus & give the genus even more extended than Anderson did for it must include the Brazilian shrubby Stenonacanthus Stephanophysum etc which are nearer Dipteracanthus than Strobilanthus a genus which also remains as Ruellia as well as Hemigraphis Thunbergia Hygrophila Blechum Asteracantha Nelsonia Elytraria Calophanes Ebermaiera Lepidagathis Adenosma Justicia Dicliptera Jacobinia Rhinacanthus Crossandra Graphorchis Peristrophe Aphelandra Eranthemum Pseuderanthemum Phaylopsis Sanchezia Mendoncia Thunbergia Meyenia Hansteinia Nelsonia Asteracantha Blechum Ebermaiera Lepidagathis Adenosma Justicia Dicliptera Jacobinia Rhinacanthus Crossandra Graphorchis Peristrophe Aphelandra Eranthemum Pseuderanthemum Phaylopsis Sanchezia Mendoncia Thunbergia Meyenia Hansteinia

I imagine it may be in time.

Yours

Asa Gray